Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Sep 2023 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions with rain and showers into Thursday, becoming more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence in the rain and shower detail late Tuesday and Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Dry and bright but windy at first, rain and showers spread northeast later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	40%	30%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry but cloudy with clear spells and gale force winds at height overnight. The morning will continue dry with bright spells. Rain and showers, some heavy, spread northeast through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m persists throughout the day with the visibility good, falling poor in rain and showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	46/56 S	46/56 S	46/56 S	40/50 S	42/52 S	34/44 SW	28/35 SW	23/30 SW	28/37 SW
900	41/51 S	42/52 S	42/52 S	36/46 S	38/48 S	32/42 SW	26/33 SW	21/29 SW	26/35 SW
600	28/38 S	30/40 S	28/38 S	25/35 S	27/37 S	23/33 SW	18/26 SW	16/24 SW	18/27 SW
300	6/34 S	6/37 S	6/36 S	6/34 S	9/38 S	8/32 SW	5/23 SW	6/21 SW	6/24 SW
Glen	15/33 S	16/36 S	16/35 S	15/33 S	17/36 S	14/29 SW	9/21 SW	8/18 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/0	6/-0	7/0	7/2	8/2	6/-0	5/-1	4/-1	4/-3
900	8/2	7/1	7/1	8/3	9/3	7/1	6/0	5/0	4/-1
600	10/6	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/2
300	12/12	12/11	12/11	13/12	13/12	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
Glen	15/12	14/11	14/12	16/13	16/13	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2300m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gale force winds at height ease slightly through the day, while temperatures look mild it will feel cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023
Weather: Any early showers soon die to leave the morning dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through the afternoon followed by rain from the late afternoon, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph gust 50mph backing southeast 45-50mph gusts 60-70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-900m becomes broken while lowering 400-600m from the late afternoon. The visibility will be good through the day, falling poor in rain from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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